

MAY RECRUIT ARMY
FROM ANNAPOLISHouse Committee Considers
Recommendation of Graduates for
Rival Service.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Tentative decision of the House Naval Committee to recommend that the first class at the Naval Academy be returned to civil life on graduation if Congress approves that course, may result in commissions as Second Lieutenants in the army being offered to them.

The army needs more Second Lieutenants than the graduating classes both of West Point and Annapolis can provide, it was said, and the eligibility of Naval Academy graduates for army commissions has been decided.

Should Congress insist on curtailing the commissioned personnel by denying commissions to this year's graduates, it appears likely that the department will seek to have provisions made for ten or twenty of the men with highest standing to be taken into the navy and negotiate with the War Department for obtaining army commissions for the remainder.

VISUAL INSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION BENEFITWill Be Given Sunday Evening at
Maxine Elliott Theatre.

A benefit for the Visual Instruction Association of New York City will be given next Sunday evening at the Maxine Elliott Theatre. Dr. Ernest L. Randall and Miss Rita Hochheimer of the visual instruction department of the Board of Education are in charge of the programme. The proceeds will go to further the work of visual education in New York. Part of the receipts will also defray the expenses of a delegate from New York to the coming convention of the N. E. A. in Chicago Feb. 27.

The programme will include the film "The Ot' Swimming Hole," with Charles Ray, and a Charles Urban "Great American Authors" film.

THEATRICAL MANAGERS
HIT TICKET SPECULATORSAdopt Scheme to Protect
Patrons Against Excessive Prices.

To protect the public against paying theatre ticket speculators more than the legal fifty cents premium, John Golden and L. Lawrence Weber will introduce a system at the Long Acre and Little Theatres, where "Thank-You" and "The First Year" are playing.

The main feature of the system will be recording in the box office a list of each individual or agency purchasing more than four tickets at a time and the number of the tickets. These

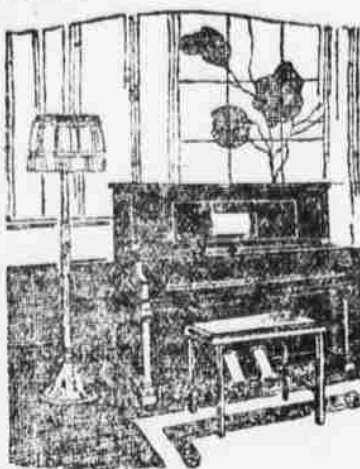
records will be held for inspection thirty days. And second, printing over Golden's name on the back of each ticket. "This ticket was sold for the exact price marked thereon. The law protects you from paying more than the legal commission of fifty cents."

DE LUCA HONORED BY ITALY'S
KING.

Giuseppe De Luca, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, received a communication from Prime Minister Bonomi of Italy to-day, notifying him of his nomination by King Victor Emmanuel as Knight of the Order of St. Maurizio, one of the oldest in the gift of the Sovereign, in recognition of his services as an artist in behalf of numerous Italian charities.

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A Specially Arranged Sale of
Women's Jersey
Sports and Street
Suits, \$12.75

PLAIN colors in worsted Jersey, combinations of colors, and heather mixtures offer themselves for your choice in this offering. Tuxedo models are favored, according to the demand, but there are mannish notch collar modes as well.

All the most desirable colors of spring are here—from the dark tones of brown, and blue to the sports tones—periwinkle. Sizes 36 to 44.

A. & S.—Second floor, Central.

A Sale of

School Girls'
Polo Coats, in Tan
or Blue, \$19.50

GIRLS from 6 to 14 years old require these mid-season top-coats for the days that start out being cold, turn warm at noon and then colder at "going-home-from-school" time. This is the type of coat to slip into and out of with practically no effort—and they are very smart as well.

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A. & S.—Second floor, Central.



Five Hundred

Lovely Trimmed Hats, \$4.98

THIS Sale is especially important, as it is a forerunner of the Millinery events for the season.

There are dozens of styles—and we have included all the materials, trimmings, shapes and sizes that the incoming imported hats have indicated as "correct." You will find every color that the spring calendar mentions in Millinery terms.

Hats for morning, afternoon and evening are included at this special price.

A. & S.—Mezzanine, East.

A New Gingham Frock

Signifies Its Household Duties

\$7.48

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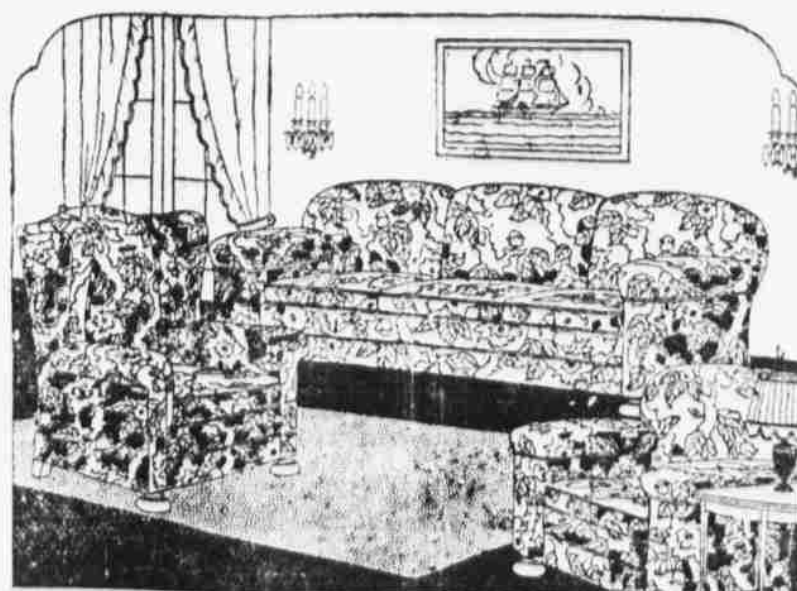
3-Piece Living Room
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Item 3—White cross-bar Night Gown and Chemise, with black stretchy and black ribbons. Chemise at 94c; Gown at \$1.46.

Item 4—White batiste Night Gowns, with quaint little ruffle picoté, in blue, orchid or pink, at \$1.94.

A. & S.—Second floor, East.

A Sale That Will Create a Sensation
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A. & S.—Street floor, Hoyt Street.



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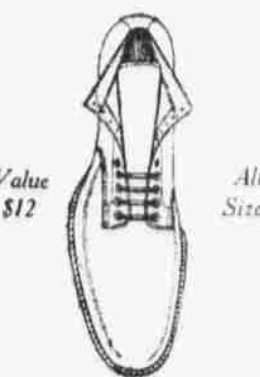
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